

James Abbot

Service Number: 528517

Rank: Private

Branch: Number 2 and 3 Field Artillery Depot

Years Served: 1917 - 1919

Summary: 22 year old student at Strathroy attested at Number 2 Field Artillery Depot on the 19th Jan 1916 at London Ontario. He served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the CAMC Hospital at Havre France where he became ill and was invalided to England with appendicitis. He was returned to Canada where he died on the 26 May 1922 at the Byron Sanitarium. He is buried in Strathroy Cemetery.

Biography

Name: James Abbott

Birth Date: August 20, 1893

Relatives: Siblings - Emily Shephard and Robert Abbott

Address: RR#3 Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: January 19, 1916

Death Date: May 26, 1922

Burial Site: Strathroy Cemetery

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SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars
	Card – Pte James Abbott, service number 528517, CAMC (Canadian Army Medical Corps), Date of service 19 March 1917, died 26 May 1922, Strathroy Ontario
19 Jan 1916	Attested at London On, Draft - C Section No 2 Field Ambulance . Born 20 Aug 1893 at Carlow Ireland, next of kin Emily Shephard of Toronto, Student, no previous military experience, 22 years old, 5' 4 and half inches, fair complexion, Blue eyes, light brown hair, Baptist, clear medical
2 Apr 1916	Embarked for England on SS Empress of Britain
10 Apr 1916	Arrived England
20 Apr 1916	From CAMC TOS (Taken on Strength) Paraker Camp Dibgate
21 Apr 1916	CAMC TS Hosp Ramsgate (CAMC Training School)
6 Mar 1917	SOS (Sent off strength) from Ramsgate Training School to CAMC
6 Mar 1917	TOS Westenhanger
19 Mar 1917	Transferred overseas
20 Mar 1917	TOS CAMC General Havre
28 Mar 1917	TOS No 2 CCCS (Canadian Casualty Clearing Station) as reinforcement
18 Jul 1917	Reported to No 3 CCCS
19 July 1917	TOS No 3 CCCS
27 Nov 1918	NYD (not yet determined) sounds like he was ill with something that they had yet diagnosed.
12 Jan 1919	Returns to duty.
2 Apr 1919	Proceeds to England
3 Apr 1919	TOS Witley R Wing
9 April 1919	Medical History of an Invalid – diagnosis appendicitis date of origin 1910, Canada, cause - infection. Present disability - post operative hernia from scar area. Weakness on exertion. Increased swelling due to exertion. Treatment – sent home.
29 Apr 1919	SOS to return to Canada on SS Baltic
7 May 1919	Proceedings on Discharge and Discharge Certificate Date of discharge 15 May 1919 at Halifax NS from 3 rd CCS CAMC Written in red pencil across form "Deceased 26 May 1922"

Known Documentation

Attestation Paper:

ATTESTATION PAPER.

TRIPLICATE
No. 528517
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANNEXURE)

1. What is your surname? Abbott
2. What are your Christian names? James
3. What is your present address? Strathroy, Ont.,
4. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what County were you born? Carleton, Ireland,
5. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Emily Shephard,
6. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 56 Scollars St., Toronto, Ont.
7. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Sister
8. What is the date of your birth? Aug. 20, 1893
9. What is your Trade or Calling? Student.
10. Are you married? No.
11. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes.
12. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No.
13. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No.
14. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes.
15. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force? Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Abbott, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date: 7 May 1915 1915 James Abbott (Signature of Enrollee)
W. E. Webb (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Abbott, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Commanders and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date: 7 May 1915 1915 James Abbott (Signature of Enrollee)
W. E. Webb (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Enrollee above named was examined by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as required in, and the said Enrollee has made and signed the declaration and takes the oath before me, at London, Ont., on the 19th day of May 1915.

James Abbott (Signature of Justice)
Sgt. G. C. Stewart R.E. 2 F. A. Depot C. E. F.

Description of James Abbott on Enlistment.

Age: 22 years 8 months

Height: 5 ft. 11 in.

Weight: 150 lbs.

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Light Brown

Build: Medium

Church or Religion: Presbyterian

Marital Status: Single

Previous Service: None

Other Description: None

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above named Enrollee and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He has no all the required distances with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the use of his limbs and hands, and he declares that he is not subject to the use of any medicine.

I consider him FIT for the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date: 7 May 1915 1915 James Abbott (Signature of Enrollee)
W. E. Webb (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

James Abbott, having been fully approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the signature of this Attestation.

Date: 7 May 1915 1915 James Abbott (Signature of Officer)
W. E. Webb (Signature of Witness)

Casualty Form:

ML. F. 700. 54.
1800. 10. 54.
ML. F. 700. 54.

S.B. class

Report		Remarks
Date	From whom received	
	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. M. or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	<p>Ind. 2416</p> <p>Place Date</p> <p>Arrived in England 10-1-16</p> <p>Taken from: Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. M. or other official documents.</p>

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(b) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section II, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

Date	From Sheet of	Subject	Place	Date	Remarks
1-4-16	of No 35	1. O.S. unarrived in England	Chorcliffe	10-4-16	105 D. Sourcel FOR LTI COLI WC RECORDS & C.A.
<p align="center">DISSEMBARKED</p> <p align="center">Having arrived at Can. Base Deposit as Reinforcement is taken on the strength of CCCC</p>			HAVRE		
22-3-17	of 688		Field	20-3-17	W.R. P.F. 50d 28/4/17
27-3-17	"	Posted to 2CCC 5th	"	27-3-17	W.R. P.F. 35d 23/4/17
5-4-17	2666	Taken on strength W. 2. 666, as reinforcement	"	28-3-17	W.R. 20 d/24/17
22-7-17	2666	Rebated to W. 3-666. auth. and 5th Army Pm/908d/6/17	"	18-7-17	W.R. 36 d/10-8-17
21-7-17	3666	Taken on strength of W. 3-666	"	19-7-17	W.R. 20 d/10-8-17
5-2-18	"	Posted to day leave	"	15-2-18	W.R. 10 d/10-2-18
3-3-18	"	Returned from leave	"	3-3-18	W.R. 10 d/10-3-18
27-11-18	"	W.R. 10 d/10-11-18	"	27-11-18	W.R. 10 d/10-11-18
12/1/19	"	W.R. 10 d/10-1-19	"	12/1/19	W.R. 10 d/10-1-19
20-1-19	"	W.R. 10 d/10-1-19	"	20-1-19	W.R. 10 d/10-1-19
2-2-19	"	W.R. 10 d/10-2-19	"	2-2-19	W.R. 10 d/10-2-19

